

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

There is plenty of business for those who are determined to get it.

The Paragaphers' union will note with delight that Ambassador White's daughter is to marry a Count Josch.

Great Britain can protect its few antarctic possessions without an expensive navy.

An Anti-Affinity league is being formed. Take a membership card home with you.

Some think the last sparrow would be a more welcome bird than the first robin.

It is a matter of condolence when a man who desires to be a private citizen finds advertising thrust upon him.

One test of a man's greatness seems to be the number of old anecdotes to which posterity decides to arbitrarily attach his name.

We are sorry to learn from the doctors that King Edward is soft and pulpy. Let him try the strenuous life for it.

Panama can promise something better than inauguration weather when the opening of the canal is celebrated in 1915.

Perhaps Duke d'Abruzzi is going to climb the Himalayas in order that he may take a tumble with respect to his standing in the Elkins family.

An English scientist declares that the Chinese had automobiles 1,000 years ago. Impossible, else there wouldn't be so many Chinese living now.

A conscientious Galveston man is deeply chagrined to find that he had robbed an old woman's home under the mistaken impression that it was an orphan's asylum.

Hetty Green's daughter is teaching her husband to walk and save cash here. She feels that he should not throw money about recklessly now that he has a wife to support.

"Flirt with your husband" is a Chicago woman's advice. And those who will be the first to take it are the ones that weigh 200 pounds and have biceps like a blacksmith's.

A bill has been passed by the Nevada legislature making bridge whist a gambling game. Some of us suspect that is what it was a long time ago.

Perhaps the duke of Braganza, who announces that he has quit pretending for the throne of Portugal, desires to remain among us for some time and does not care to go hence by the dynamite route.

"The new hats," remarks the New York Evening Mail, "are what you might call flarebacks." And the comments of various husbands and fathers are what you might call swearbacks.

The shah of Persia has been "called down" sharply by Great Britain and Russia because of atrocities perpetrated by Persian troops. It begins to look as though the chaotic conditions in the realm of the shah might invite active intervention.

A Boston woman, who is teaching the people of the Hub how to increase their health and beauty by eating a portion of sand every day, says she has cured 70,000 patients of their illia. Sand may be a satisfactory food for the New Englander, but out this way the natives are not provided with gizards.

Comparatively few people learned to pronounce Mr. Roosevelt's name properly during the seven years of his presidency. In comparison the name of the new president may seem easy, but permit us to ask whether you pronounce it with the "a" of "ask," or the "a" of "cat," or the "a" of "father"—not to mention the broad "a" of "want."

The defense to be put up in a Boston murder case, the defendant having killed his wife, is that the man was driven to insanity by the woman's perpetual nagging. It seems a reasonable defense enough. A woman who nags is a fiend who ought not to expect any mercy after she has driven her victim to desperation.

The official figures place the cotton crop of the United States for 1908 at 13,408,841 bales, or, figuring the bales at 500 pounds each, a total of 13,563,942. The final returns for 1907 put the aggregate at 11,375,461 bales, estimated in the same way. This represents a big gain for 1908, but the report appears to have had little effect on prices, notwithstanding the efforts of the "bears." There is general belief in continued industrial revival and that manufacturers will readily absorb the large product.

Why is it that the bad man's revolver doesn't miss fire so often as the good citizen's does when he is shooting at a burglar?

Cougars, coyotes and bears are terrorizing the inhabitants of the Fourteenth ward in Seattle, but this will not cause any surprise to Europeans, who believe bison continue to roam the streets of Buffalo and that Chicago is a frontier settlement where the men wear leather breeches and carry bowie knives.

An American woman created a sensation in English society by appearing at court adorned by an entire absence of jewels. Most fashionable ladies will find this way of making themselves the center of interest and admiration entirely too inexpensive.

There is a report that Mr. Rockefeller will finance an expedition to the north pole. We hope it is true. The nearest anybody ever has come to doing this hitherto has been to finance an expedition in search of the north pole.

RAILROADS GET IN LINE ON FARE

ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO MEETS BURLINGTON, OTHERS WILL TAKE LIKE ACTION.

HADLEY IS WELL PLEASED

Governor of Missouri Considers Announcement Forerunner of Surrender by State Roads—Rate to Be 2½ Cents Flat.

St. Louis.—The Frisco-Rock Island railroad system will follow the lead of the Burlington and put into effect May 1 a 2½-cent-a-mile flat rate for passenger traffic in Missouri. The system will also make this rate effective in Arkansas.

It is probable that all of the Missouri lines will now adopt the 2½-cent rate. It was stated at the Washburn office Saturday that "it was reasonable to assume this road will take similar action, although the matter has not been definitely decided."

General Passenger Agent St. George of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad said that in order to meet the competition the "Katy" would meet the rate.

Mr. St. George said he did not know whether the adoption of this rate would be more than temporary to meet existing conditions pending the final outcome of the litigation in this state.

B. H. Payne, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems, said he would not know until Monday whether these lines would make the 2½-cent rate.

It is generally believed in railroad circles that all roads will be forced to meet the rate, since the Burlington-Rock Island systems have adopted it. Gov. Hadley has expressed pleasure over the Burlington's announcement and the prospect of the 3-cent rate being abandoned generally in Missouri without a court mandate, but he says there are other concessions he would like to have made, among them being a 10 per cent reduction on round-trip tickets.

Whether the injunction suit, recently filed in St. Louis by Circuit Attorney Jones, shall be pressed or withdrawn depends upon the outcome of the Burlington's action. It is expected that the 2-cent rate law suit, decided adversely to the state by Judge McPherson at Kansas City, will be appealed in order that other questions besides the reasonableness of a 2-cent rate may be ruled on by the courts.

Hadley Discusses Action. In reference to the St. Louis suit the governor said when news of the Burlington's action reached him Friday:

"What effect this action will have on the pending suit depends upon what the other railroad companies do. That suit was based upon the charge that the 18 railroads had combined to fix unreasonable and discriminatory rates. If the Burlington has in fact abandoned this combination and establishes rates of its own, it has relieved itself from the charge which constituted the basis of action."

"Whether the rate it proposes to charge is reasonable or not could be determined in a separate suit against it, which might be instituted by any representative of the state. But, if the Burlington will now proceed to allow 10 per cent off on round-trip tickets within the state, as was always customary prior to the 2-cent fare laws, it will further contribute to a solution of the present controversy, provided, of course, that no lower rate is maintained in adjoining states similarly conditioned for railroad traffic."

IS SAVED FROM LYNCHING

Alleged Attacker of Girl Tarred and Feathered and About to Be Hanged.

Linton, N. D.—Tar and feathers had been applied and a rope was prepared for hanging J. Bierman of Strasburg, N. D., Saturday when the sheriff arrived and saved his life. Bierman attacked the nine-year-old daughter of Andrew Boschker, a merchant of Strasburg, it is alleged. He was hurried to Linton clad in his coat of tar and feathers.

Women Scientists Are Freed. Lawton, Okla.—County Attorney Johnson of Tillman county dismissed the cases against Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. Mary Dodson, Christian Scientists, indicted by a grand jury, charged with manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Dodson's 12-year-old son.

Taft Becomes Yachtsman. Boston.—Honorary membership in the Eastern Yacht club, to which he was elected a few weeks ago, has been accepted by President Taft. Other honorary members are the German Emperor and former President Roosevelt.

9,000,000 Pounds Dynamite for Canal. Washington.—More than nine million pounds of dynamite will be required for work on the Panama canal the coming fiscal year. The explosive will cost about \$1,000,000.

Man on Track Killed. Pontiac, Ill.—Andrew Busch, a farm hand, was struck by a Bloomington, Pontiac & Joliet interurban car and killed. He was lying across both rails. Whether he was asleep or committed suicide is not known.

Ex-President of Argentine Dies. New York.—Senator Don Miguel Juarez Celman, president of the Argentine republic from 1886 until 1899, when he resigned after a revolution, died in Buenos Ayres.

HARRIMAN WILL NOT RETIRE.



Too Far to Drop, and Not Time Enough to Climb Down.

TURKISH MARINES SLAY ARIF BEY

COMMANDER OF BATTLESHIP IS VICTIM OF DEMONSTRATION BY SAILORS.

OBJECT TO MARINE MINISTER

Many Officers Disguised as Privates Participated in Disturbances Lead to Rumor that Meeting Against Committee.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The third day of the revolutionary movement in the capital was marked by some disorders, the most serious of which was a demonstration by marines, who objected to the new minister of marine, Vice-Admiral Adjemli Pasha.

The marines gathered in force and seized and conveyed to the palace Arif Bey, commander of the battleship Assi. Tewfik, a member of the committee of union and progress who ordered the guns of his ship trained on the Yildiz Kiosk, when the rising was at its height, with the intention of supporting the committee. Arrived at the Yildiz Kiosk, the men lynched Arif Bey, notwithstanding the efforts of the palace guard to save him.

The report that Mahmud Mukhtar Pasha has fled to Saloniki has been confirmed. It is stated that Ahmed Riza the former president of the chamber, has taken refuge in the French embassy and that Hussein Jahid, editor in chief of the Tanin, has fled abroad. There is no trace of the other members of the committee.

The number of casualties during the disturbances of the last few days has not been definitely ascertained but is believed to be comparatively small. It is alleged that many officers, disguised as privates, participated in the movement and this tends to confirm the assertion that the mutiny was directed exclusively against those officers of the army who were members of the committee of union and progress.

President Pardons Prisoner.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Flavius Tygard, 70 years old, former president of the National Bank at Butler, Mo., was Thursday released from the federal prison at Leavenworth.

Senator Bronston Dead. Lexington, Ky.—Senator C. J. Bronston, well known in Washington, New York and St. Louis, died suddenly here Thursday. His suit for divorce against his millionaire wife brought him considerable newspaper notoriety all over the country.

To Study American Science. Leavenworth, Kas.—Major W. Von Gillonius, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington, arrived here Thursday to study the work of the service schools.

Bank Robbers Get \$3,000. Garnett, Kas.—The Weld State Bank of Welda, Kas., nine miles south of here, was robbed of \$3,000 early Thursday. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine. The robbers cut all telephone wires about the town.

City Official Arrested. Denver, Colo.—A. L. Reidberg, formerly a cashier in the city treasurer's office of Grand Rapids, Mich., was arrested here Thursday night charged with embezzling \$1,800.

Slain Man Found in Hay. Bantry, N. D.—The body of a well-dressed man was found Thursday in a strawstack on the farm of Robert Rackham. A bullet hole in the skull over the right eye leads to the theory of murder.

Ex-Marshall a Suicide. Braymer, Mo.—Warren Hays, ex-city marshal, committed suicide Thursday morning at his home in the western part of town. Mr. Hays was 50 years old, married, but had no children.

GOTCH IS AN EASY WINNER

RETAINS TITLE OF CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

Defeats the Big Turk Two Falls in a Fast and Exciting Wrestling Contest.

Chicago.—Frank Gotch, of Humboldt, Iowa, succeeded in retaining his title to the world's championship Wednesday night by defeating Yussif Mahmoud, of Bulgaria in a fast and furious match. The much-touted Bulgarian was as a child in the hands of his opponent.

Gotch won both falls with crotch and half-Nelson holds, eight minutes and nine minutes and ten seconds.

The victory of the champion is all the more notable, inasmuch as he did not use his famous toe hold in bringing about the downfall of the powerful foreigner.

Gotch was able to secure most any hold he desired so limited was the Turk's knowledge of the game.

Gets Bullet Instead of Money.

New York, N. Y.—Andrea Gambino, a young Italian barber who three years ago killed a man with a shot gun was killed Wednesday night in a running battle with three countrymen, through Brooklyn streets, while thousands of people looked on. Pietro Zarcone a butcher, told the police that Gambino approached him and demanded \$50 under penalty of death.

Shut Out Cigarettes.

St. Paul, Minn.—Gov. Johnson today signed the anti-cigarette bill, which makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture, sell or give away cigarettes or cigarette papers within the state. The bill exempts jobbers who do an interstate business. The bill will become effective August 1.

Report Subterian Volcano.

Chalao, Peru.—According to reports brought here by incoming vessels, it is probable that the recent earthquake was caused by a subterian volcano. They report a considerable disturbance at sea and thousands of fish dead or stupefied, floating on the surface. There have been several slight shocks in the last day or two.

Oil Men Curtail Output.

Bakersfield, Cal.—An order to prevent an over-production of oil endangering the price, the Bakersfield Independent Oil Sales agency Wednesday decided to curtail as much as possible the new development working in the proven fields for the next six months.

Fairbanks Sails for Japan.

San Francisco, Cal.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks arrived here Wednesday. He is accompanied by his wife, Mrs. J. W. Timmons and Miss Norton, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Fairbanks of Pasadena, California. The party will sail for Japan Friday on the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru.

Pathfinder at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Thomas pathfinder car from New York to Seattle, which is laying out the course for the trans-continental race for the Guggenheim cup reached here Wednesday night at 8:15. The car left Denver at 11 o'clock in the morning and will leave for Rawlins, Wyo., this morning.

Will Appoint Methodist Chaplain.

Washington, D. C.—A vacancy in the office of chaplain in the navy will be filled by the appointment of a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Secretary Meyer will ask the board of bishops soon to meet in Richmond to nominate a candidate, the vacancy having been caused by the retirement of a member of that denomination.

Mrs. Seligman to Wed.

London, England.—The engagement is announced of Charles Waldstein, professor of fine arts at Cambridge university and Mrs. Theodore Seligman, of New York, whose husband died at Lucerne, in 1907. Mrs. Seligman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Einstein of New York.

End Life at Mother's Grave.

Baltimore, Md.—Charles Ridgely Dimmitt, better known in theatrical circles as Ridge Walker, of the Lafayette, Buffalo, N. Y., ended his life today by shooting. He shot himself, while standing over the grave of his mother, Mary E. Dimmitt.

Former Senator Butler Dead.

Columbia, S. C.—General Matthew Butler, of Edgefield, former United States senator, and one of the last of the Confederate cavalry generals, died here Wednesday night.

General Smith Transferred.

Washington, D. C.—Brigadier-General Frederick A. Smith, the junior brigadier of the army who has been at San Francisco on waiting orders, was Wednesday ordered to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to assume command of that post.

Anti-Gambling Law Tried.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Eight persons, one a woman, arrested here for selling San Francisco daily newspapers containing tips on horse races, were fined Wednesday.

Notables Join Optimists Club.

New York, N. Y.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, and Joseph H. Choate, have accepted elections to membership in the Optimists club, according to the club's executive committee here Wednesday.

Planning New Cable.

Buenos Ayres.—The Western Telegraph company is negotiating with the Argentine government for the construction of a new cable line to connect Argentina directly with Europe by way of Asuncion.

SENATORS FAVOR PROHIBITION BILL

WITH TAX RIDER MEASURE WOULD GO BACK TO HOUSE FOR RECONSIDERATION.

"DRY" SENTIMENT GROWING

Resolution as Adopted by House is Read for First Time in the Senate and Referred to Committee for Action.

Jefferson City.—Defeated by a vote of 86 to 51 in the house of representatives, opponents of the resolution to submit to popular vote an amendment proposing state-wide prohibition have turned their attention to the state senate.

The resolution was reported to the senate Thursday, it was read the first time and referred to committee to take the ordinary course.

In the upper body there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of a tax rider to the prohibition amendment. Senator McDavid, Democrat, of Greene county expressed the opinion that the amendment probably would go through the senate in that form, thus necessitating reconsideration of it by the house of representatives.

Senator Humphreys thinks this plan is advisable.

"Give it to the people straight," said the Shelby county senator.

A poll shows that the following senators favor absolute submission, without any proviso for an increase in the tax rate:

Democrat—Dorris, Lane, Bradley, Humphreys, Anthony, Starke, Fields, Chinn, Booth, Oliver, Dranert.

Republicans—Grimes, Peck. Senators who probably would vote for a tax rider—Mayer, Hudson, Malang, Hall, Dowell, McDavid, Allee and the St. Louis and Kansas City delegations, numbering eight.

Doubtful—Buford, Major, Wilson, Eads, McAllister, Booth.

Senatorial Bill is Killed.

Jefferson City.—By refusing engrossment the house Tuesday morning killed the Crossley revised senatorial primary bill, which provided that no vote for a candidate for United States senator should be counted unless the voter also voted for the legislative candidates of the same party as the senatorial candidate.

Democrats and Republicans alike lined up in opposition to the bill, resulting in its demise by a vote of 55 to 20. Mr. Crossley argued that it was contrary to the primary idea for a member of one party to vote for the candidate of another party in a primary.

Kill Corporation Tax.

Jefferson City.—When the senate Wednesday killed the Major bill fixing a 25-cent tax on each \$1,000 capitalization all probability of the legislature passing a law taxing corporations on their capital stock was removed. The measure was fought by the Business Men's League of St. Louis, representatives of the public utility corporations of the state and by the commercial organizations of Kansas City and St. Joseph, on the ground that it was an unfair discrimination against men who want to transact business in a corporate way, and that it would prevent capital from coming into the state, thus arresting development.

Senate For Justice's Bill.

The Justices of the peace bill had a better run before the senate committee on judiciary than did the municipal courts bill, which was reported adversely after being favorably agreed to. The justices bill was reported favorably after Neil Ryan, D. G. Taylor, E. T. Jones and Sam B. McPherson, secretary of the St. Louis Bar association, spent an hour telling the committee of the improved measure.

House Favors Full Crew.

Jefferson City.—The house Thursday passed the full train crew bill, a measure which the senate recently defeated. The full crew bill requires railroads to work three brakemen on trains. It is estimated that this will cost the roads many thousands of dollars each year.

Prohibit Drinking on Trains.

Jefferson City.—The house passed a prohibition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expose intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in this state or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

No More Pay on Warrants.

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon announced Thursday that he will endorse no more legislative warrants until the assembly takes action on the general appropriation bill, which has not been reported to the house by the appropriations committee.

Major's Bill Passes.

Jefferson City.—After a heated political fight, Attorney Majors' bill to allow the railroad commission to fix passenger rates finally passed the house late Tuesday afternoon.

House Favors Police Pension.

Jefferson City.—By a vote of 113 to 2 the house Thursday passed the senate joint and concurrent resolution authorizing the St. Louis police department to establish a pension fund. The resolution passed the senate three weeks ago and now will go to the people at the 1910 election.

Columbus Day to Be Holiday.

Jefferson City.—The senate Tuesday passed the Casey bill making Columbus day, October 12, a public holiday.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT AS IT PASSED HOUSE.

Following is the text of the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment as it passed the House:

Section 1. No person or persons, copartnership, association of persons or corporation shall within this state manufacture any intoxicating liquors; and no person or persons, copartnership or association of persons or corporation shall keep or sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, or shall give away, barter or trade the same as a beverage. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this article and shall thereby provide suitable penalties for the violation thereof. Provided, that this amendment shall not be in force and effect until January 1, 1913.

J. P.'s Don't Get Any Raise.

Jefferson City.—A bill to raise the fees of justices of the peace caused a lively debate in the house resulting in the admission by Mr. Calkins, of Crawford county, whose name appears on the bill, that Mr. Brooks, of St. Louis county, was the author of the measure.

Mr. Baker, of Macon, was one of those who advocated the bill, maintaining that the justices in Northeast Missouri are poorly paid. Mr. Hart, of St. Joseph, objected to the measure, claiming that the justices of the peace now have the softest jobs in Buchanan county.

Mr. Barker thought the justices should receive \$2 for sitting in every case, instead of \$1 as the bill provides. Mr. Brooks didn't offer any objections. Other members scented fat fees for the J. P.'s in the more populous counties, such as St. Louis county, where shotgun guards are maintained to catch speeding autos. When Mr. Vitt moved an indefinite postponement of the act, the house acquiesced by a vote of 60 to 33.

Parl' District Bill Passes.

Jefferson City.—The senate passed four senate bills, three of which are of general interest.

By Senator Kinney: For boulevard and park districts in St. Louis, or for the formation of what the measure designates as reservation districts.

By Senator Major: Appropriating \$3,000 for marking permanently the old Santa Fe trail in this state under the direction of the state highway engineer. This trail started at Old Franklin, in Howard county, and passed out of the state at Santa Fe, Jackson county.

By Senator Kinney: Providing for the payment of owners of lots in cemeteries before the same can be vacated by the mapmakers thereof.

Woman Wanted on Boards.

Jefferson City.—Mrs. Virginia E. Bland, of Lebanon, Mo., widow of "Silver Dick" Bland and mother of Police Commissioner Theodore R. Bland, of St. Louis, headed a petition sent to the legislature by the seventy members of the Lebanon Domestic Club, asking that the laws be changed so as to permit women to be elected school directors in the country districts.

"We are just plain, hard-working women, who feel that we are interested in the children of our country, and that, as we have suffered and labored so for these children, we should have some part, at least, in the direction of their school training by means of women on school boards, for who knows better than the mother the needs of her child?" wrote Mrs. Bland.

Would Oust Parson.

Jefferson City.—Representative Brooks of St. Louis county startled the House Tuesday by offering a resolution to exclude Rev. Mr. Geiger from the gallery. Rev. Geiger is the man who called Rhodes of Washington, a prevaricator after the debate on the prohibition question last week.

House Reverses Itself.

Jefferson City.—The house Tuesday after defeating a bill giving railroad commissioners power to fix passenger rates reconsidered the vote and passed the bill.

County Excise Bill is Killed.

Jefferson City.—Short work was made of the Hoerber bill, providing for an excise commissioner for St. Louis county, when the measure came up for passage in the house Thursday. Not only did the bill fail to secure the necessary two-thirds majority, but it even failed to secure a bare majority. The vote was 54 to 56.

Child Labor Law Extended.

Jefferson City.—The house has sent to engrossment the bill extending the child labor law to all sections of Missouri. Two years ago the law was extended so as to apply to all towns of the state with 10,000 or more inhabitants.

St. Louis on Fish Board.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley Tuesday appointed L. A. Geerich of St. Louis a member of the Missouri State Fish Commission, to succeed Harry W. Bell, resigned.

Suicide Clause Beaten.

Jefferson City.—The relatives of suicides may continue to recover on accident insurance policies. The senate Tuesday killed Senator Krone's bill making suicide a defense in claims against accident companies.

Senate Votes for New Capital.

The senate passed the constitutional amendment providing for a new \$5,000,000 capital in Jefferson City. The proposition will be submitted to the voters of the state if the house takes similar action.